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The new lock in Schwedt on the Oder River which is 68.9 meters long and 10 meters wide and was built to replace the lock destroyed in World War II was opened to traffic on 21 April 1953. This lock is capable of locking two Finow-size barges or one Grossplauer-size barge and serves to connect the Hohensaaten-Friedrichsthal waterways with the eastern stretches of the Oder River.

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Comment. The lock has the dimensions of the lock destroyed in World War II.

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